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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.
INCOME, RESERVE, &c., 2,074,744.75
\$7,074,744.75
RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000.
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Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 583

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is authorized to Sign our Name by Proclamation, in Hongkong, from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, March 24, 1884. 628

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, TRANSFERRED on the 31st March, 1884, and the Underigned will continue to practice in his own Name at No. 24, Queen's Road, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.
HENRY J. HOLMES.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 573

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, TRANSFERRED on the 31st March, 1884, I have this Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 13, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, opposite Pedder's Street.
MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS.
Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 572

Intimations.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages RETURN to LONDON and Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz., \$380.
The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., \$355.

A. MOYER.

Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 455

NOTICE.

C. L. THEVENIN'S WINE and SPIRIT STORE has, from this date, been temporarily REMOVED to No. 4, PEDDER'S BUILDING.
Hongkong, March 20, 1884. 512

WILLIAM DOLAN,
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1883. 256

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PARTNER with CAPITAL Wanted by a Merchant about to Establish himself in neighbouring Colony, where there is an Excellent OPENING for RIVER NAVIGATION.

Address to
"X. M. Z."
c/o China Mail Office.
Hongkong, April 5, 1884. 601

WANTED—A qualified EUROPEAN or AMERICAN SURGEON to proceed on a voyage in Charge of CHINESE EMIGRANTS.
Apply to
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 4, 1884. 596

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Underigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN
THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS
on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.
The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide.
THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.
GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals, such as BREAKFAST and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to
GEORGE STAINFIELD,
Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS.

CAPITAL.....\$500,000,
Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$100 each.
On Allotment \$10 per Share, and the Balance on 30th April, 1884.

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General Managers:
Messrs. BIRCHALL, ROBINSON & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, MANILA.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE above Company has been established at Manila, for the purpose of taking over the Spanish Steamers LIZON, VISA YAS, ESTRELLA, SORSOGON, CAMAGUIN and BOLINAO, all of which, with the exception of the BOLINAO, are now employed in the coasting trade of the Philippine Islands.

The Steamers now running are all in perfect order, and having recently been thoroughly overhauled.

After writing off 10 per cent. of the profit for depreciation, and paying 12 per cent. for Insurance, a Dividend of 18 per cent. was paid to the Shareholders in the above mentioned Steamers during the past year, and it is expected that a still more profitable business will result under the influence of larger Capital, and consequent additions to the Fleet.

The New Steamer BOLINAO, built by the ASBROOK SHIP BUILDING COMPANY of Paisley, and now on her way out, has been specially constructed to enter the shallow rivers of Dagupan and Capiz, with a carrying capacity of 200 Tons dead-weight, being the only Steamer in the Philippine trade of her capacity and draft.

The Company will take its own risks of Insurance, for which purpose one-fifth of the paid up Capital will be set aside to meet any loss which may arise.

Considering the handsome result obtained during the past year and the good prospects for future trade in Philippine Islands, combined with the possibility of obtaining a Government subvention in the new mail contracts to be offered next year, it is reasonably expected that a still better result will follow.

The responsibility of Shareholders is limited to the nominal amount of their shares.

Application for Shares should be made on the accompanying form, and addressed to the General Managers—
PHILIPPINE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Messrs. BIRCHALL, ROBINSON & Co.,
MANILA.

DEAR SIR,
In conformity with the Prospectus of the above Company, I beg to request you to note my application for.....Shares, or for less number, of \$100 each; the first call of \$10 per Share on these allotted to me, will be paid on presentation of the scrip and the remainder on 30th April 1884.
Name and address
in full
Date.....
Hongkong, April 4, 1884. 505

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FOR SALE.

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With from six to eleven stops, at from \$100 to \$160 each, made expressly to withstand the combined heat and moisture of the Hongkong climate.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884. 467

SAYLE & Co.

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LADIES', GIRLS' AND BOYS' WHITE AND COLOURED STRAW HATS.

SPECIALITIES

FANCY STRIPED TENNIS FLANNELS.

VICTORIA EXHIBITION,
Hongkong, March 18, 1884. 467

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of 210 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective OFFICES, the above Call to the Office to be ordered.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be ordered.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/4-8d. or \$53.93 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 1 1/2 per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 13, 1883. 1121

NOTICE.

THE Underigned has been instructed by THE "SANITAS" COMPANY, LIMITED, of London, with the exclusive SALE of their MANUFACTURES in Hongkong, Macao and Canton, and begs to inform the Public that the said Company will not accept Indents from the above-named places unless received through the Underigned.

E. F. DE SOUZA.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 355

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION.

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Japanese Government.
Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 188

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDRIES, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN. Orders executed with the utmost dispatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883. 611

AT HAIPHONG.

A LOUER OU A VENDRE UN TERRAIN VOISIN DU CONSULAT sur le port avec les droits de quai, longueur 200 yards, profondeur 100 yards, avec deux maisons et dépendances, &c., &c.
Plus un terrain sur la rive du canal servant de marché, longueur 80 yards, profondeur 45 yards.
S'adresser à
Mr. THEVENIN.
Hongkong, March 12, 1884. 447

Mr. Andrew Wind,

New Agent, &c.,
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as SECRETARY of the above Company until further Notice.
E. R. BELLIOS,
Chairman.
Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 346

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
MR. SAMUEL J. GOWER has This Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. R. BELLIOS,
Chairman.
Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 563

To Let.

TO LET.
A FURNISHED HOUSE on the PRAYA, MACAO.
For Particulars, address
"W. M."
c/o China Mail Office.
April 5, 1884. 599

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.
For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

TO BE LET.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.
For Particulars, address
"J. D. B."
c/o China Mail Office.
Hongkong, March 20, 1884. 547

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

TO LET.

"PARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PRIZ STREET. Possession from 1st March.
Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROOJEE,
Victoria Hotel.
Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 335

TO BE LET.

NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD.
Also,
No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE.
Possession from 1st May.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1884. 606

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 19th April, 1884, at 2 p.m., at the Residence of Mr. W. P. MOORE, No. 19, Wyndham Street—
THE WHOLE OF HIS
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—
SOFAS, CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, PIANOS, PICTURES, DINING TABLE, MIRRORS, GLASS PLATE and CHINA, BRASS, BED-ROOM FURNITURE, WARDROBE with PLATE GLASS DOOR.
The above will be on view on Wednesday, the 18th Instant.
G. R. LAMMEER,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 603

For Sale.

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

"CANTONESE MADE EASY"—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

THE FOUR LAST THINGS.

FOUR ADVENT SERMONS PREACHED 12 MONTHS AGO.

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J. S. BURDON,
Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong.

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KELLY & WALSH,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
W. BAKER,
and ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 584

FOR SALE.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

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CHOY CHEW,

230, PRAYE WEST.
Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

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By J. J. EITEL.

CHONG CHUO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

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This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

TO LET.

NO. 25, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Nos. 3, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as "HAR-
PERVILLE").
No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 600

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. TAKACHIO MATU, FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 8th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. II. TRIPP,
Agent,
Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1884. 613

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Yangtse, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-day (Monday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned after landing.

Goods remaining undelivered after Monday, the 14th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me before the 16th Instant or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, April 7, 1884. 610

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenavon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Persian Monarch from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Botta delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 3rd April.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned after landing.

J. J. EITEL,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 586

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
No. 53, Queen's Road East,
(Opposite the Commissariat),
ARE NOW LANDING
FROM AMERICA
CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
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Soda BISCUITS.
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.
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COPFISH, Haddock.
Prime HAM and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
Family BEEF in 25 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Assorted SOUPS.
Richardson & Robinson's Celebrated Fatted
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.
Lamb TONGUES.
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Fresh OREGON SALMON.
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600 lb. "
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Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

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BEHN MEYER & CO.
MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
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THE S.S. TAKACHIMARU, Capt.
Nye, due here on or about the
7th Instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 11th April, at 4 p.m.
Cargo received on board and Parcells at
the Office up to 7 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe, and for Corea at Nagasaki
and/or Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Office, Prince Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884. 573

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
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AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
THAMES, Captain W. D. ANDERSON, with
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched
from this office for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the
10th April, at 4 p.m.
Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcells and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuable for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General
Cargo for London will be conveyed
via Bombay without transhipping, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.
For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
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GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.
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N.E.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers.
A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 3, 1884. 591

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
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Stetson.—M. B. M. S. S. Co.
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Stetson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
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Gardner.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.
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Weeks.—Russell & Co.
PRINCE ALEXANDRIA, German steamer, Capt.
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Crossby.—Russell & Co.
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Wielor & Co.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. APRIL 8, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Quota- tions, Cash.
BANKS.							
H.K. and S'hai Bank	60,000	125	125	4,053,361	57,643	£2200	127 1/2 sellers
INSURANCES.							
N.H. China Ins.	5,000	200	250	50,000	...	...	11.270 p. sh.
Yongto Ins.	8,000	25	25	50,000	...	...	11.270 p. sh.
Union Ins. Socy	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	574,321.00	18.25	11.270 p. sh.
China Traders'							
Insurance	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	1,07,411.65	22	11.270 p. sh.
C'ron Ins. Office	10,000	250	50	500,000	500,000	10	11.270 p. sh.
China Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	83,007.18	3	11.270 p. sh.
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	885,000	285,231.00	820	11.270 p. sh.
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	510,378	100,368.49	83.60	11.270 p. sh.
STEAM COMPANIES.							
H.K. & M. Steamboat	8,000	100	75	215,000	53,091.80	6	11.270 p. sh.
Indo-China S.	120,000	10	10	...	...	...	11.270 p. sh.
Nav. Co.	120,000	10	10	...	...	...	11.270 p. sh.
China & Manilla S. S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	100	all	...	...	...	11.270 p. sh.
INDUSTRIALS.							
H.K. & W'p'os Dock	10,000	125	125	15,000	4,351.68	4	11.270 p. sh.
H.K. & China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	107,788.14	1,144.18	9	11.270 p. sh.
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100	30,000	2,906.66	83	11.270 p. sh.
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100	...	6,628.70	4	11.270 p. sh.
H'kong Ice Co.	1,200	100	100	24,250	643.80	10	11.270 p. sh.
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	6,000	656.82	100	11.270 p. sh.
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	...	4,050.65	...	11.270 p. sh.
Perak Tin Min- ing & Smelting Company	3,000	50	all	...	...	...	11.270 p. sh.
Solagore Mining Co. of Shanghai	2,500	100	all	...	...	...	11.270 p. sh.
LOANS.							
Chl. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all	...	...	11.270 p. sh.
" "	1877	10,042	100	all	...	...	11.270 p. sh.
" "	1878	3,892	100	all	11.270 p. sh.
" "	1881	8,565	100	all	11.270 p. sh.
Sugar Deben- tures, 1880	600	600	all	8	11.270 p. sh.

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Commuter Invoices to accompany Over-
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F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 574

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NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
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NORTON & Co., Agents.
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 28, 1872. 496

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GILMAN & Co.
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 FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort
 ls.
 STATE OF WEATHER. *b* blue sky, *d* de-
 ned clouds, *d* drizzling rain, *f* fog, *g* gloomy,
 hail, *l* lightning, *o* overcast, *p* passing showers,
 squally, *r* rain, *s* snow, *t* thunder, *v* visibility-
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